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In re application of: Helmut WEINER

CONFIRMATION NO.: 3677

Serial No.: 10/009,539

GROUP ART UNIT: 2624

Filed: October 29, 2001

EXAMINER: James A. Thompson

For: "METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR COMPRESSING AND TRANSMITTING  
IMAGE RASTER DATA"  
**AMENDMENT A and Petition For Extension of Time  
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450  
SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*54	MINUS	54		( ) X 25.00 (X) X 5=0.00	\$00
INDEP. CLAIMS	*9	MINUS	9		( ) X 100.00 (X) X 200.00	\$00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$180.00 ( ) \$360.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$00

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

☒ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated **September 13, 2005** for 1 months so that the period for response is extended to **January 13, 2006**. A check in the amount of **\$120.00** is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

☐ A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached

☐ A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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BY Melvin A. Robinson (31,870)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450 on January 13, 2006.

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January 13, 2006

DATE



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Fernando L. Pereira  
Plant Manager (A)

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